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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Terpstra  
  
Title: ASSEMBLY PROCESS FOR  
SCRAPLESS CLUTCH PLATE  
ASSEMBLY

Prior Appl. No.: Not yet assigned

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☒ Continuation    ☐ Division    ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (11 pages).

☒ Informal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-3).

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

- ☐ Assignment of the invention to Gilman Engineering & Manufacturing Co., LLC.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$750.00	\$750.00
Total	10	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Claims:					
Independent	3	- 3	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
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If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$280.00	= \$0.00
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge The application fee of \$750.00 and any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1450.

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